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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 06-409)

In re Application of:)	
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Govender et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/581,984)
)	Art Unit: 3714
Filing Date:	June 7, 2006)
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For:	BINGO GAME APPARATUS)
	WITH ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE)

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements issued for the above-identified application on March 20, 2007, Applicant submits herewith a declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b).

A fee of \$130.00 is required for late submission of the declaration. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any other fee(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.492 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

With regard to the application search fee and the application examination fee, the Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that these fees have not been paid and that Applicant must submit \$50 and \$100, respectively, to cover these fees. The international application from which this U.S. application was submitted is International Application No. PCT/IB05/00123. On April 3, 2007, the undersigned spoke with Examiner Paulette Kidwell regarding the search and examination fees. Since the written opinion (Form PCT/ISA/237) for International Application No. PCT/IB05/00123 indicates that claims 1-43 meet the requirements

set out in PCT Article 33 (2)-(4), Examiner Kidwell indicated that the search and examination fees are not required. Accordingly, Applicant expects that the application search fee and the application examination fee will not be charged to the above-identified deposit account unless further review indicates that these fees are required. However, if the application search fee and application examination fee are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the application search fee and application examination fee to Deposit Account 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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